

**Department of Legislative Services**  
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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 282 (Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee)(By Request - Departmental - Education)  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Health and Government Operations

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**Family Day Care Providers - Amnesty Period - Repeal**

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This departmental bill repeals obsolete provisions of law relating to an amnesty period for unregistered family day care providers that expired in 1997.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill repeals an obsolete provision of law that expired in 1997.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Maryland State Department of Education has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small businesses (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** A family day care provider is an individual who cares for no more than eight children in a registered family day care home. A family day care home is required to be registered unless the provider (1) is related to each child by blood or marriage; (2) is a friend of each child's parents or legal guardians and provides care on an occasional basis; or (3) has received the care of the child from a child placement agency licensed by the Social Services Administration or a local department of social services.

**Background:** Chapter 505 of 1994 established an amnesty period for unregistered family day care providers between October 1, 1994, and September 30, 1997.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Human Resources, Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore City, Montgomery County, Department of Legislative Services

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## ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

TITLE OF BILL: Family Day Care Providers - Amnesty

BILL NUMBER: SB 282

PREPARED BY: Maryland State Department of Education

### PART A. ECONOMIC IMPACT RATING

This agency estimates that the proposed bill:

WILL HAVE MINIMAL OR NO ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS

OR

WILL HAVE MEANINGFUL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESSES

### PART B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

The proposed legislation will have no impact on small business in Maryland.